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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10561283 in the amount of \$100.00 has been denied .

The refund is denied. There are 33 claims-13 over 20 X \$50 is \$650.00. On 12/23/2006 \$550.00 was submitted. Therefor, the \$100.00 is due and was charged to the deposit account.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Johnson-Vessels  
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